

DuPuis Wildlife and Environmental Area

2013-2014 Hunting Seasons

The area is closed to the general public during all hunts
except Small Game and Wild-Hog Still Hunts

Archery 1	September 13-15 (Fri-Sun)
Archery 2	September 20-22 (Fri-Sun)
Archery 3	September 27-29 (Fri-Sun)
Muzzleloader 1	October 11-13 (Fri-Sun)
Muzzleloader 2	October 18-20 (Fri-Sun)
Muzzleloader 3	October 25-27 (Fri-Sun)
Mobility-Impaired	November 2-3 (Sat-Sun)
General Gun 1	November 8-10 (Fri-Sun)
General Gun 2	November 15-17 (Fri-Sun)
Quota Permits not required for Wild-Hog Still Hunts	
Wild-Hog Still Hunt 1	November 19-21 (Tue-Thu)
Wild-Hog Still Hunt 2	December 3-5 (Tue-Thu)
Wild-Hog Still Hunt 3	December 10-12 (Tue-Thu)
Wild-Hog Still Hunt 4	December 17-19 (Tue-Thu)
Quota Permits not required for Small Game Season	
Small Game Season	December 7-January 26
Spring Turkey 1	March 4-6 (Tues-Thurs)
Spring Turkey 2	March 14-16 (Fri-Sun)
Spring Turkey 3	March 21-23 (Fri-Sun)

Hunt Information

Hunt Closures:

DuPuis WEA is closed to the general public during days of the archery, muzzleloader, mobility-impaired, general gun, and spring turkey hunts. Only hunters may camp and enter the area on those dates. No horses are permitted in the campground and riding in the area is prohibited. When there is no hunting, the area is open to the public with vehicle access through Gate 1.

General Gun Hog Hunts:

During general gun hog hunts, DuPuis WEA is open to the public, including hikers and horseback riders. All vehicles must enter and exit through Gate 1. Hikers may enter by foot at the trailhead at Gate 2. Hunters are allowed throughout the area and any legal weapon may be used. All hunters must check in and out each day at the check station at Gate 1.

Small Game Season:

During the small game season, DuPuis WEA is open to the public, including hikers and horseback riders. All vehicles should enter and exit through Gate 1. Hunters are allowed throughout the area and only shotguns are permitted. Upon leaving, hunters should register at the green self-check station located at Gate 1.

General Information:

- Dogs: Retrievers and bird dogs may be used for hunting during the small game season only. No other dogs are permitted on the management area, including campgrounds.
- Alcohol: Not allowed in the campgrounds or the management area.
- Campgrounds:
 - Family Campground: Designated campsites and two composting toilets. Only tents and pop-up campers allowed at this site.
 - Equestrian Center: Restrooms with showers, RV dump station, no hookups. All RV campers as well as day-use or camping equestrians should use this area.
 - Primitive Campsites: Located along hiking trails. No facilities present.

Contact Information:

- South Florida Water Management District: (561) 924-5310
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: (561) 924-1939
- FWCC Law Enforcement/Wildlife Alert Line: (888) 404-3922
- The DuPuis Visitor Center (Gate 5) is open: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm